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FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING
APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM
MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING
IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE
FORMING AND REPRODUCING
PROCESS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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